

In re Application of: Nathaniel Heard

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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005.

Applicant has amended the claims to overcome the Examiner's objections. Claims 1, 4 and 8 have been amended. No new matter has been inserted. Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application.

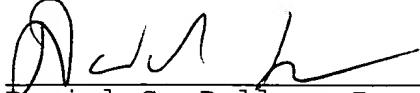
Independent claims 1, 4 and 8 now claim that the tire casing that defines the tire interior consist of the replaceable tread, first side wall and second side wall. Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment places the claims back to the invention originally presented for examination.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's objection to the claims.

Applicant has completely responded to the February 7, 2005 Office Action. Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Any additional charges, including Extensions of Time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 503180.

Respectfully submitted,



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